

Resolution No.: 16-749
Introduced: October 14, 2008
Adopted: October 21, 2008

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: An Application by the Jewish Social Service Agency to the State of Maryland
Community Investment Tax Credit Program for Acquiring Tax Credits

Background

1. The State of Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (MDDHCD), has established the Community Investment Tax Credit Program.
2. The Community Investment Tax Credit Program (CITC) is a part of the Smart Growth initiative designed to promote efforts to support a variety of projects for special populations, to provide a source of funds for assistance, and to support projects undertaken by the nonprofit sector.
3. CITC provides tax credits to corporations that donate funds to nonprofit organizations that provide services and projects to special population areas throughout the state.
4. Montgomery County supports the provision of personal care and homecare services for special populations.
5. The Jewish Social Service Agency provides a wide range of services including counseling, home care, vocational and social services to individuals of all ages. The proceeds from these tax credits will be used to support JSSA's Chronic Care Program for Low-Income Seniors. This is a safety-net service provided to seniors who cannot perform daily tasks such as bathing, grooming and homecare. Without these services many needy clients would become institutionalized.
6. Under CITC, the Jewish Social Service Agency has applied to DHCD for approval of the project and an allocation of tax credits for business entities that contribute to the project.

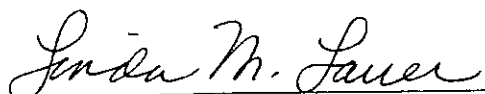
7. The County Executive and the County Council support the grant application of the Jewish Social Services Agency (JSSA) for \$50,000 in tax credits. This support is given as specified in COMAR 05.14.01.05B(10)(a).

Action

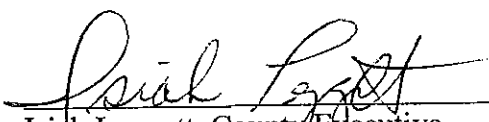
The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Resolution:

Montgomery County supports the project and the application of the Jewish Social Services Agency for an allocation of tax credit funds under the Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

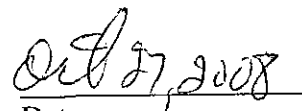
This is a correct copy of Council action:



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council



Isiah Leggett, County Executive



Date